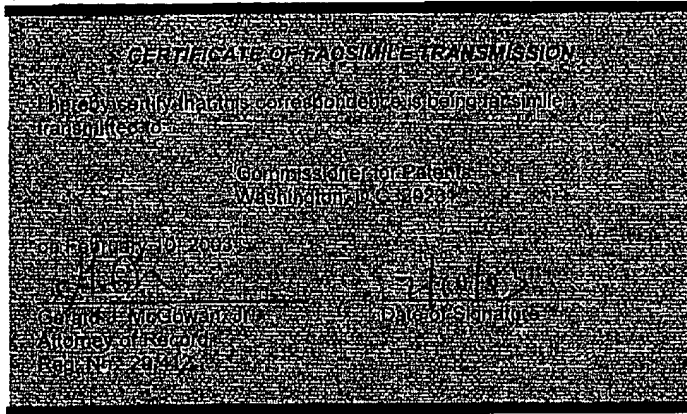


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APPLICANT: Van Eedenburg et al.
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EXAMINER: C. Paden
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 10, 2002 of the Primary Examiner final rejection of claim 5.

The item(s) check below are appropriate:

- A timely response to the final Rejection has been filed.
- An Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was requested for two months.
- An Extension of Time to file a Notice of Appeal was granted for one month(s).
- Charge statutory fee of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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